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Date: September 30, 2003

Docket No.: 0365-0579P

## MS PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a Request for filing a ☒ continuation ☐ divisional ☐ continuation-in-part application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) of pending prior Application No. 09/978,987 filed on October 15, 2001, the entire contents of which are hereby incorporated by reference,  
by

Kjeil ANKNER, Essi GLAD, Mikko AALTO, and Virpi SARANPAA

for

COMPLEX ESTERS FOR USE WITH FLUORINATED REFRIGERANTS

1. ☒ Enclosed is an application consisting of specification, claims, declaration and drawings/photographs (if applicable).
2. ☒ The filing fee has been calculated as follows:

	BASIC FEE		LARGE ENTITY	SMALL ENTITY
	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE      FEE	RATE      FEE
<b>TOTAL CLAIMS</b>	7-20 =	0	x 18 = \$0.00	x 9 = \$0.00
<b>INDEPENDENT CLAIMS</b>	1-3 =	0	x 84 = \$0.00	x 42 = \$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS PRESENTED</b>			+ \$280.00	+ \$140.00
<b>TOTAL</b>			\$750.00	\$0.00

3. ☒ A check in the amount of \$750.00 to cover the filing fee and recording fee (if applicable) is enclosed.
4. ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_. A triplicate copy of this request is enclosed.
5. ☐ Enclosed is/are \_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_) sheet(s) of formal drawings and/or photographs.
- 6a. ☐ A statement claiming small entity status was filed in prior Application No. 09/978,987 on \_\_\_\_\_. See the attached copy of the statement claiming small entity status.
- 6b. ☐ The current application qualifies for small entity status.
7. ☒ The prior application is assigned to Neste Chemicals OY\_\_\_\_\_.
8. ☐ A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.

April 11, 1997 under 35 U.S.C. § 120 and/or § 119 are hereby reclaimed.

10. ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement and PTO-1449 form(s) are attached hereto for the Examiner's consideration.
11. ☒ Address all future communications to:  
  
BIRCH, STEWART, KOLASCH & BIRCH, LLP  
P.O. Box 747  
Falls Church, VA 22040-0747  
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or  
Customer No. 02292
12. ☒ An extension of time for three (3) month(s) until September 30, 2003 has been submitted in parent Application No. 09/978,987 in order to establish co-pendency with the present application.
13. ☒ Also enclosed herewith is the following:

Express Mail Certificate (EL 980123059 US)

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If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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Attachment(s)

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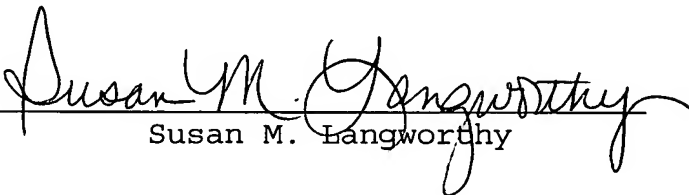
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DATE DEPOSITED: September 30, 2003

I hereby certify that the enclosed Continuation Application is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 C.F.R. § 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to MS PATENT APPLICATION, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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